




# and the Cowboy yells across the aisle, "Hey, Worth, did you see this?"



trollcatz

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MOOD:  i will not cry at my desk.

...I think I get to have a second wedding in Vermont.  
(<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//iowaindependent.com/13707/district-of-columbia-will-recognize-all-iowa-marriages>)



## Thank you

This is Patricia Andreoli, wife of Daphne Worth, who you all knew as Trollcatz. Daphne died

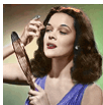
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This time you have to swap outfits, though. It's bad luck to wear the same dress at a second wedding.

(Yay, sis!)



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[April 7 2009, 22:01:34 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I leave the costuming in your capable hands, sis. \*g\*



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April 7 2009, 22:04:31 UTC    COLLAPSE

Do I get to come? ;-)



trollcatz

April 7 2009, 23:43:07 UTC    COLLAPSE

I'm not getting married without a Best Guy. And how could I pass up the chance to have one who's even in practice for the job? <3



standuponit

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ace\_cub\_reportr

April 7 2009, 21:04:45 UTC    COLLAPSE

It's almost like somebody dropped sanity in the water supply.



*All love  
is love*

cjtremlett

April 7 2009, 21:12:36 UTC    COLLAPSE

Woooooooooooooooooot!!! Four states down, DC heading that way, forty-six to go!

Betting pool on what the last state to become sane on this will be, and when it'll happen?



inaurolillium

April 7 2009, 21:36:43 UTC    COLLAPSE

I'm betting there will be a whole block of states that don't legalize until Congress does it for them. Including, but not limited to, Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Alabama, and West Virginia.



maki\_to13

April 8 2009, 22:57:57 UTC    COLLAPSE

Being Floridian myself, I think they'll smarten up, especially when the current teenaged generation gets old enough and cares enough to vote. In the southeast-of-the-giant-lake-thing metropolitan area, and the Keys especially, we have plenty of gays. It's the idiots in the panhandle that are screwing it up for the rest of us Real Floridians (it should be a different state, I swear).



inaurolillium

April 9 2009, 06:50:55 UTC    COLLAPSE

I grew up in Central Florida myself (Space Coast, full of scientists and their kids), and was an out queer teen in high school there, about 13 years ago. I got death threats and harassment fairly seriously, and the queer teens I knew from Orlando (and later, in college, Miami) were completely shocked that I had been out in high school, even though the places where they were from were

supposedly more liberal. I admit, it's been a little while since then, but I promise you, I include Florida from personal, very bitter, experience.



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[April 9 2009, 06:59:16 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

Oh, and actually, I found Tallahassee, at least, to be a much easier place to be young and queer.



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[April 9 2009, 13:59:07 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

Tallahassee's also college-town (that's where I'm going actually). We like Tallahassee.

Florida's a very annoying state the way it swings. I don't know too much about central Florida, but it's horrible that only thirteen years ago it was still that bad. I, personally, have had no trouble with it. In fact if you even -looked- at a queer student wrong in my high school, their friends would do ever teenage thing possible to make your life miserable. Perhaps times have changed, even in just thirteen years? I have no idea. I think, when the time comes, once my high school generation and the kids a bit younger than me get to voting age things would be a tad different. Maybe just a tad. Because even the annoying kids, who I wouldn't have been the least surprised if they teased someone for being queer, have professed (in my superconservative government class, no less) their support for gay marriage. So I think there's hope there.

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[April 7 2009, 21:50:54 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

There's actually a very interesting analysis of this very question at Five-Thirty-Eight.

[It works out to Mississippi in 2024.](#)

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[April 8 2009, 01:34:50 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

I just got a little bit choked up when I saw 2013 for Michigan. If it actually worked out that way, I could get married at 30.



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I hope. I hope.

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[April 9 2009, 07:06:49 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

I see it's time to get another measure on the ballot here in Oregon. :^)




 [inaurolillium](#)

[April 7 2009, 21:34:05 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

Hurray!



 [trollcatz](#)

[April 7 2009, 21:58:21 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)


...T. says her mom called to say, "How about September? You could have the ceremony on the lawn, under the maple tree."

And T., who was grading exams all day, said, "What ceremony?"

...September could be good, yeah.

...Heeeeeheehheehheehheeeeeee.



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Hmm. Hurricane season. Could be dangerous.

\*ducks\*



 [dichroic](#)

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Oh, my. Is this her childhood home? To be married from there, under an old tree, with the people who've known her foreve around... (I got married in the city where I'd grown up, though not the same house or neighborhood. A lot of neighbors I knew all my life were there, who might not have come if I'd been married elsewhere, and it was like having an extra dimension of family.) I predict floods of happy tears.

Congratulations! (And congrats on having a good mother-in-law. Those are special.)



 [trollcatz](#)

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Born and bred Vermonter.

...I don't believe this is really happening. *I'm a real person today.*

Nobody pinch me. I like this dream.




 [dichroic](#)

[April 8 2009, 01:40:23 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

You (collective you) were always real. Sometimes people in institutions are stupid and take too long to see it, is all.



 [hawkwing\\_ib](#)

[April 7 2009, 22:34:24 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Oh, joy. A little more civilisation in the world.



 [calanthe\\_b](#)

[April 7 2009, 23:53:20 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

It's good to see sanity prevail somewhere in the world. Maybe we'll catch up to you soon!



 [saoba](#)


[April 8 2009, 00:27:26 UTC](#)

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I totally did the bounce in your chair at the computer thing when I saw the news.

Then, when I read the 538 article on what states are likely and in which order I saw my state was in the batch of states predicted to go next and sat here blinking back tears.



 [trollcatz](#)

[April 8 2009, 01:38:05 UTC](#)

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I keep thinking I woke up in the wrong universe.

The better one.



 [sprrwhwk](#)

[April 8 2009, 02:09:48 UTC](#)

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Seriously. When I first heard that Iowa had legalized gay marriage, my reaction was, "wait, wasn't April 1 the *day before yesterday*?" And then I got really excited. :-)

I mean... Iowa.... man, I *grew up* there... and I know it's not all conservative and I keep telling people that, but I grew up in a really conservative part of the state, and I'm not sure I ever truly believed, in my heart of hearts, that I'd see gay marriage in Iowa in my lifetime. (Which was maybe naive, but it's one thing to know the statistics and the demographics, and it's another thing to really believe them on a personal level.) So I'm in awe. This came *totally* out of the blue. Any constitutional amendment overturning it won't come up until 2012 at the very earliest, and 2014 if the current leaders in the legislature hold fast as they say they're going to. Which, I think, means that gay marriage in Iowa is *here to stay* -- and the thought of that makes me so happy...

Iowa being the first state not in New England to legalize it for good is incredible. It's the first thing that's made me reconsider my resolve never to move back. I love the northeast, and I don't see myself leaving it, but if I did, at least in Iowa I'd still be a real person!

Yaaaaaay Iowa! And yaaaaaay Vermont! And yaaaaaay hope for more to come, and happy married people of all sexualities!

Congrats to you and T., once again, for great justice and state government recognition. :-)



[beatriceeagle](#)

[April 8 2009, 16:15:51 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

You have a bad habit of posting things that make me cry.

Or maybe it's a good habit.

Or maybe the world is just being good, today.

Congratulations.

(I have four crying icons and not one of them is appropriate to happy tears.)



[hollyxu](#)

[April 9 2009, 04:44:58 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Omg! And so soon after Iowa! I'm going to wait for it to settle a bit though. (I hope they don't go Prop 8 on us.)

Good luck on your wedding plans!

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